The gap between the demand and indigenous supply is met by imports.

(c) During the year 1997-98, the overall capacity utilisation of the indigenous urea units recorded a significant improvement over 1996-97 from 94.2% to 105.1%.

(d) and (e) The article in question has been brought to the notice of the Government. A suitable policy frame for promoting the installation of viable new urea capacities is under consideration.

Unutilised Funds in Fertilizer Sector

275. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA:
SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 75% of funds allocated for fertilizer sector remained un-utilised;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the percentage of total funds actually unutilised during 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, projectwise;

(c) the reasons for non-utilisation of funds; and

(d) the impact thereof during said periods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. A.K. PATEL): (a) to (d) During the period from 1993-94 to 1996-97, the revised provisions for Plan Gross Budgetary Support to the Public/Cooperative Sector Undertakings under the control of Department of Fertilizers and the actual releases against them have been as under:

(Rs./Crore)

Year	Revised Estimates	Actuals	Utilisation%
1993-94	162.90	118.20	72.56
1994-95	181.40	116.50	64.25
1995-96	349.40	344.02	98.46
1996-97	298.41	298.41	100.00

The external assistance available for FACT's Ammonia Replacement Project during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 could not fully utilised because of slippages in the execution of the Project. These provisions have, however, been available for release in the subsequent years.

Projects for Petro-Chemical Complexes

276. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND PERTILIZERS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have cleared certain projects for setting up petrochemical complexes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. A.K. PATEL): (a) to (c) State-wise details of the petrochemical complexes in the country for which letters of Intent have been issued and the position regarding their likely completion are indicated in the State attached (*See* below). It is submitted

Statement

	Petrochemical Complexes	The time by which it is likely to be set up as informed by the projects
Assam		
1.	Assam State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (ASIDC), Guwahati	Under Implementation
2.	Bongaigaon Refinery and Petro-chemicals Ltd. (BRPL), Guwahati	Under hold due to non-availability of Naphtha feedstock linkage.